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corresponding to the adjusted state of the apparatus is stored in said storage means.

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3. (Amended) Method according to Claim 1, wherein said storage means comprises a non-volatile memory.
 4. (Amended) Method according to Claim 3, wherein said non-volatile data carrier is provided externally to the apparatus, and in that the content of the file of said non-volatile data carrier is accepted into a memory which is provided in the apparatus and is accessed in said steps b) and c).
 5. (Amended) Method according to Claim 1, wherein said step a), a BCA data area of the optical recording medium is read as identification information.
 6. (Amended) Method according to Claim 3, wherein said step a), a BCA data area of the optical recording medium is read as identification information.
 7. (Amended) Apparatus for reading from or writing to an optical recording medium, comprising:
 - a recording medium having identification information items which individually identify the respective recording medium,
 - a detection means for detecting said identification information items of said recording medium that has been inserted into the apparatus,
 - a control means for identifying said recording medium that has been inserted into the apparatus using said detected identification information items, and for checking whether, for said identified recording medium, at least one adjustment parameter value for operation of the apparatus is stored in a storage means,
 - said control means being configured in such a way that, in the case where, for said identified recording medium an adjustment parameter value has been able to be identified in said storage means, said control means read

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said adjustment parameter value from said storage means and adjust write means or read means of the apparatus in accordance with said adjustment.

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8. (Amended) Apparatus according to Claim 7, wherein said detection means are formed by the write means or read means.
9. (Amended) Apparatus according to Claim 7, wherein said control means are configured in such a way that, in the case where, for the identified recording medium, it has not been possible to identify an adjustment parameter value in the storage means, the said control means carry out an adjustment of the write means or read means and, for the identified recording medium, store in the storage means at least one adjustment parameter value corresponding to the adjusted state of the write means or read means.
10. (Amended) Apparatus according to Claim 7, wherein said storage means comprise one of non-volatile memory of the apparatus and non-volatile data carrier provided externally to the apparatus.
11. (Amended) Apparatus according to Claim 7, wherein said detection means are configured in such a way that they read a BCA data area of the recording medium as the identification information items which individually identify the recording medium that has been inserted into the apparatus.
12. (Amended) Apparatus according to Claim 9, wherein said detection means are configured in such a way that they read a BCA data area of the recording medium as the identification information items which individually identify the recording medium that has been inserted into the apparatus.

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13. (Amended) Apparatus according to Claim 7, wherein said apparatus is configured for reading from and/or writing to a DVD-ROM disc as optical recording medium.
 14. (Amended) Apparatus according to Claim 9, wherein said apparatus is configured for reading from or writing to a DVD-ROM disc as optical recording medium.
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This preliminary amendment is submitted to present the claims in a format typical of that used for prosecution before the USPTO. A substitute Abstract is provided on a separate sheet, no new matter has been added.

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